

formation of the various Calculi or Stones named." The celebrated compound was labeled in part: (Bottle and carton) "For \* \* \* Gall Stones, Stones in the Kidneys, Stones in the Urinary Bladder, Liver, Kidney, Bladder, Stomach and Bowel Complaints \* \* \* Thickened Bile, Bilious Colic \* \* \* Sallow Complexion, Dizziness, Renal or Kidney Colic \* \* \* Painful Urination, Loss of Appetite."

Analyses of samples of the articles by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that each was an aqueous solution of sodium, potassium, ammonium, and lithium phosphate, citrate, salicylate, and chloride and extract of ginger, sweetened with saccharin and colored with caramel.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in the libels for the reason that the above-quoted statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said articles were false and fraudulent, since they contained no ingredients or combinations of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On November 21, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**11116. Adulteration of crab meat. U. S. v. 4 Cases of Crab Meat. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 16379. I. S. No. 4658-t. S. No. C-3651.)**

On June 6, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 4 cases of crab meat, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at St. Louis, Mo., alleging that the article had been shipped by Ellson & Malcolm, New York, N. Y., on or about March 22, 1922, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Illinois, and from thence reshipped into the State of Missouri, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "48 Cans  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lb. Flat Gold Dollar Brand Alaska Crab Meat Packed in Alaska, Ellson and Malcolm Halves."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in large part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On September 18, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**11117. Adulteration of chloroform. U. S. v. 12 Tins of Chloroform. Default decree ordering destruction of the product. (F. & D. No. 16484. S. No. E-3997.)**

On June 28, 1922, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 12 tins of chloroform, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at South Norfolk, Va., alleging that the article had been shipped on or about May 8, 1922, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Virginia, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The article was labeled in part: "Chloroform for anesthesia."

Analysis of a sample of the article, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed that it was turbid, left a foreign odor upon evaporation, and contained impurities decomposable by sulphuric acid and chlorinated decomposition products.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was sold under and by a name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia, and differed from the standard of strength, quality, and purity required by the said Pharmacopœia.

On November 17, 1922, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of the court was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*